

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for updating information on security, in which  
said client is connected with a server through a network, said  
5 server including a storage device that is managed by said client,  
said storage device storing security information, said method  
comprising:

updating said security information stored in said storage  
device that said client manages in said server.

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2. A method for updating information on security according  
to claim 1, wherein said client does not include a local disk  
device.

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3. A method for updating information on security according  
to claim 1, wherein said server is connected to a management computer  
through said network and wherein said updating said security  
information is conducted by said management computer.

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4. A method for updating information on security according  
to claim 1, wherein said storage device that said client manages  
in said server stores files that said client uses, and wherein  
said security information includes attributes relating to said  
files that said client uses.

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5. A method for updating information on security according

to claim 4, wherein said security information includes access control information with respect to said files that said client uses.

5 6. A method for updating information on security according to claim 1, wherein said client references said security information of said client.

7. A method for updating information on security according  
10 to claim 6, wherein said security information includes authentication information for permitting use of said client by a user.

8. A client connected to a server through a network, said server  
15 including a storage device, comprising:

    a unit managing said storage in said server, said storage device storing security information, said security information being updated without operation of said client; and  
    a unit referencing said security information.

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9. A client according to claim 8, wherein said client does not include a local disk device.

10. A client according to claim 8, wherein a management computer  
25 is connected to said server through said network and said security information of said client is updated by said management computer.

11. A client according to claim 8, wherein said storage device  
that said client manages in said server stores files that said  
client uses, and wherein said security information includes  
5 attributes relating to said files that said client uses.

12. A client according to claim 11, wherein said security  
information of said client includes access control information  
with respect to said files that said client uses.

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13. A client according to claim 8, wherein said security  
information includes authentication information for permitting  
use of said client by a user.

15 14. A server connected to a client through a network comprising:  
a unit communicating with said client through said network;  
and  
a storage device that is managed by said client, said storage  
device storing security information to be updated.

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15. A server according to claim 14, wherein said client does  
not include a local disk device.

25 16. A server according to claim 14, wherein a management computer  
is connected to said server through said network and said security  
information is updated by said management computer.

17. A server according to claim 14, wherein said storage device stores files that said client uses, and wherein said security information includes attributes relating to said files that said  
5 client uses.

18. A server according to claim 17, wherein said security information includes access control information with respect to said files that said client uses.

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19. A server according to claim 14, wherein said security information is referenced by said client.

20. A server according to claim 19, wherein said security  
15 information includes authentication information for permitting use of said client by a user.

21. A management computer connected through a network to a server, said server including a storage device that is managed by a client,  
20 said storage device storing security information of said client, comprising:

a unit communicating with said server through said network;  
and

a unit updating said security information of said client.

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